

Abstract

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An integrated workflow for commercial printing with an automated, pre-submittal remote proofing. The present invention provides a method, program product and system for managing workflow in a commercial printing environment including a designer location and a print service provider location, where the method includes creating a press ready file at the designer location using updated device configuration information from the print service provider location including performing an automated remote proofing of the press ready file to remotely verify that when printed at said print service provider location, the press ready file will look substantially as designed, submitting the press ready file to the print service provider location via an electronic network and performing at least one of automated printing, finishing, packaging and shipping using the press ready file.